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Reply to the Attention Of: SR-6J

August 3, 2007

Via E-mail and Hard Copy

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RE: Work Plan and Field Sampling Plan
12th Street Landfill, Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Operable Unit #04
Plainwell, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hutchens:

The U.S. EPA has reviewed RMT's response to comments on the Work Plan and the Field Sampling Plan for *12th Street Landfill, Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Operable Unit #04, Plainwell, Michigan*, dated June, 2007 (WP, FSP). U.S. EPA gives conditional approval to the FSP and the WP based upon the comments in the August 2, 2007 response letter. These comments must be incorporated into the Design Report and as applicable, into all other documents that are generated as a part of the emergency action. U.S. EPA has concerns about the capacity at the 12th street landfill. This has been expressed to RMT via phone conversations and in the July 31, 2007 WP/FSP comment letter. In your response to that letter, you state that detailed capacity estimates for the landfill can be made available to U.S. EPA. Include these estimates in a revised Design Report and in all other pertinent design documents.

Please do not hesitate to me at the below-listed number if you have any questions regarding this letter or require any clarification of the comments listed above.

Sincerely,

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